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This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims (deleted text being struck through and added text being underlined):

1 1. (Previously Presented) A fluid spraying system for
2 spraying fluid onto a lawn after the lawn has been mowed, the fluid
3 spraying system comprising:
4 a container member being adapted for receiving the fluid, said
5 container member being adapted for being coupled to a lawn mower;
6 a pressurizing assembly being operationally coupled to said
7 container member, said pressurizing assembly being for pressurizing
8 said container member such that said container member is adapted
9 for storing the fluid in a pressurized state when said pressurizing
10 assembly is actuated by a user;
11 a delivery assembly being operationally coupled to said
12 container member such that said delivery assembly is adapted for
13 being in fluid communication with the fluid in said container
14 member, said delivery assembly being adapted for receiving the
15 fluid under pressure and distributing the fluid onto the lawn; and
16 a plurality of tab members being coupled to said container
17 member, each of said tab members extending outwardly from said
18 container member, said tab members being adapted for extending
19 around a stabilizer bar of a handle of the lawn mower such that the
20 stabilizer bar is positioned between each of said tab members and
21 said container member to allow said container member to be
22 selectively coupled to the lawn mower.

1 2. (Original) The fluid spraying system as set forth in
2 claim 1, further comprising:
3 said container member comprising a perimeter wall, said
4 perimeter wall defining an interior space of said container member,

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5 said interior space of said container member being adapted for
6 receiving the fluid such that said container member stores the fluid
7 received by said interior space of said container member, said
8 pressurizing assembly being coupled to said perimeter wall of said
9 container member such that said pressurizing assembly is in fluid
10 communication with said interior space of said container member,
11 said pressurizing assembly being for pressurizing said interior space
12 of said container member.

1 3. (Original) The fluid spraying system as set forth in
2 claim 2, further comprising:
3 said perimeter wall of said container member comprising an
4 entrance aperture, said entrance aperture extending through said
5 perimeter wall of said container member such that said entrance
6 aperture is in fluid communication with said interior space of said
7 container member, said entrance aperture of said container member
8 being adapted for permitting the fluid to be poured into said interior
9 space of said container member through said entrance aperture, said
10 pressurizing assembly being selectively coupled to said perimeter
11 wall such that said pressurizing assembly is selectively positioned
12 in said entrance aperture of said container member to inhibit the
13 fluid from being inadvertently spilled from said interior space of
14 said container member.

1 4. (Original) The fluid spraying system as set forth in
2 claim 2, further comprising:
3 said perimeter wall of said container member comprising an
4 exiting aperture, said exiting aperture extending through said
5 perimeter wall such that said exiting aperture is in fluid
6 communication with said interior space of said container member,
7 said delivery assembly being coupled to said perimeter wall of said
8 container member such that said delivery assembly is positioned in

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9 said exiting aperture of said container member to permit fluid
10 communication between said interior space of said container
11 member and said delivery assembly.

5. (Cancelled)

1 6. (Original) The fluid spraying system as set forth in
2 claim 1, further comprising:
3 each of said tab members comprising a base portion and an
4 extension portion, said extension portion being coupled to said base
5 portion of the associated one of said tab members such that said
6 extension portion is positioned substantially orthogonal to said base
7 portion of the associated one of said tab members, said base portion
8 of each of said tab members being coupled to said container member
9 such that said extension portion of the associated one of said tab
10 members is positioned opposite said container member, said
11 extension portion of each of said tab members being adapted for
12 being positioned on an opposite side of the stabilizer bar from said
13 container member such that the stabilizer bar is pinched between
14 said extension portion of each of said tab members and said
15 container member to selectively mount said container member to the
16 lawn mower.

1 7. (Original) The fluid spraying system as set forth in
2 claim 1, further comprising:
3 a handle member being coupled to said container member, said
4 handle member being adapted for being selectively gripped by a
5 hand of the user such that said handle member is for facilitating
6 transportation of said container member when said container
7 member is removed from the lawn mower.

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1 8. (Original) The fluid spraying system as set forth in
2 claim 1, further comprising:

3 a pump handle being operationally coupled to said
4 pressurizing assembly, said pump handle being for actuating said
5 pressurizing assembly such that said pressurizing assembly pumps
6 air into said container member to pressurize the container member
7 when said pump handle is actuated by the user.

1 9. (Original) The fluid spraying system as set forth in
2 claim 1, further comprising:

3 said delivery assembly comprising at least one nozzle member,
4 said nozzle member being operationally coupled to said container
5 member such that said nozzle member is in fluid communication
6 with said container member, said nozzle member being adapted for
7 spraying the fluid from said container member onto the lawn when
8 said container member is pressurized by said pressurizing assembly.

1 10. (Original) The fluid spraying system as set forth in
2 claim 9, further comprising:

3 said delivery assembly comprising a conduit, said conduit
4 being operationally coupled between said nozzle member and said
5 container member, said conduit being in fluid communication with
6 said container member and said nozzle member of said delivery
7 assembly such that said conduit is adapted for conducting the
8 pressurized fluid from said container member to said nozzle member
9 of said delivery assembly.

1 11. (Original) The fluid spraying system as set forth in
2 claim 10, further comprising:

3 a pair of clip members being coupled to said conduit of said
4 delivery assembly, said clip members being adapted for selectively
5 engaging side portions of the handle of the lawn mower such that

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6 said clip members are for selectively securing said container
7 member and said delivery assembly to the lawn mower.

1 12. (Original) The fluid spraying system as set forth in
2 claim 11, further comprising:
3 each of said clip members comprising a mounting portion and
4 coupling portion, said mounting portion being coupled to said
5 coupling portion of the associated one of said clip members, said
6 coupling portion of each of said clip members being coupled to said
7 conduit of said delivery assembly, said mounting portion of each of
8 said clip members comprising a substantially arcuate cross-section
9 such that said mounting portion of each of said clip members is
10 adapted for extending around a portion of the side portion of the
11 handle of the lawn mower to selectively secure said container
12 member and said delivery assembly to the lawn mower.

1 13. (Original) The fluid spraying system as set forth in
2 claim 9, further comprising:
3 said delivery assembly comprising a flow control member, said
4 flow control member being operationally coupled between said
5 nozzle member and said container member such that said flow
6 control member is in fluid communication between said container
7 member and said nozzle member, said flow control member being
8 adapted for controlling the flow of pressurized fluid from said
9 container member to said nozzle member when said flow control
10 member is actuated by the user.

14. (Cancelled)

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Please add the following new claims:

1 15. (New) A fluid spraying system for mounting on a lawn
2 mower to spray fluid onto a lawn, the lawn mower being of the type
3 having a deck and a handle assembly including a pair of arms
4 extending rearwardly and upwardly from the deck and a cross
5 member extending between the arms, the fluid spraying system
6 comprising:
7 a container defining an interior for receiving the fluid to be
8 sprayed on the lawn, said container having an upper portion and a
9 lower portion, said container having opposite ends;
10 pressurizing means for pressurizing the interior of said
11 container such that said container for applying pressure to fluid
12 stored in the interior of said container; and
13 a spray delivery assembly fluidly coupled to the interior of
14 said container, said spray delivery assembly including:
15 a spray conduit for extending between the arms of the
16 handle assembly of the lawn mower, the spray conduit having
17 opposite ends;
18 a plurality of nozzles mounted on said spray conduit for
19 spraying fluid from said container; and
20 mounting means on opposite ends of said spray conduit
21 for mounting the opposite ends of said spray conduit on the
22 respective arms of the handle assembly to bridge said spray
23 conduit between the arms of the handle assembly of the lawn
24 mower.

1 16. (New) The fluid spraying system of claim 15 wherein the
2 mounting means comprises a clip member mounted on each of said
3 ends of said spray conduit for clipping onto the arms of the handle
4 assembly of the lawn mower.

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1 17. (New) The fluid spraying system of claim 16 wherein
2 each of said clip members comprises a channel for receiving a
3 portion of one of the arms of the handle assembly.

1 18. (New) The fluid spraying system of claim 15 wherein
2 said container has an exterior surface, the exterior surface forming a
3 channel on the upper portion of said container configured to receive
4 the cross member of the handle assembly of the lawn mower.

1 19. (New) The fluid spraying system of claim 18 wherein
2 said channel is located along an uppermost end of said container
3 such that said container hangs generally downwardly from the cross
4 member of the handle assembly when the cross member is positioned
5 in said channel.

1 20. (New) The fluid spraying system of claim 15 wherein the
2 lower portion of said container rests against said spray conduit to
3 support the lower portion of said container between the arms of the
4 handle assembly of the lawn mower.

1 21. (New) The fluid spraying system of claim 15 wherein
2 said container defines a recess on the lower portion of said
3 container, said recess receiving a portion of said spray conduit.

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1 22. (New) In combination:
2 a lawn mower having a deck and a handle assembly including a
3 pair of arms extending rearwardly and upwardly from said deck and
4 a cross member extending between said arms; and
5 a fluid spraying system mounted on said lawn mower to spray
6 fluid onto a lawn, said fluid spraying system comprising:
7 a container defining an interior for receiving the fluid to
8 be sprayed on the lawn, said container having an upper portion
9 and a lower portion, said container having opposite ends;
10 pressurizing means for pressurizing the interior of said
11 container such that said container for applying pressure to
12 fluid stored in the interior of said container; and
13 a spray delivery assembly fluidly coupled to the interior
14 of said container, said spray delivery assembly including:
15 a spray conduit extending between the arms of said
16 handle assembly of said lawn mower, the spray conduit
17 having opposite ends;
18 a plurality of nozzles mounted on said spray
19 conduit for spraying fluid from said container; and
20 mounting means on opposite ends of said spray
21 conduit to mount the opposite ends of said spray conduit
22 on the respective said arms of said handle assembly to
23 bridge said spray conduit between the arms of said
24 handle assembly of said lawn mower.

1 22. (New) The combination of claim 21 wherein said
2 container is positioned between the arms of said handle assembly
3 and generally below the cross member of said handle assembly of
4 said lawn mower.